

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO**  
**37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.99**

*PATENT APPLICATION*

Applicant(s): James R. Wason

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**FOR: A SIMPLE PERSISTENCE MECHANISM FOR SERVER BASED WEB APPLICATIONS**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.99, Applicant(s) hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are patentable over the foregoing references, alone or in combination. The Examiner is requested to initial the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and return a copy thereof to the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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